GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance for Tourism Projects
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for sanction of financial assistance for different tourism projects;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the said proposals along with the follow-up action taken thereon;
(c) whether the Central Government proposes to make additional allocation of funds to the State Governments for development of tourism in the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): Development of tourism destinations is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD). Projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of Detailed Project Reports in adherence with scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism, promotes India as a holistic tourism destination including the various tourism sites and products of every State/Union Territory of the country in the domestic and international markets. Ministry of Tourism also grants CFA to States/UTs for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events subject to the proposals meeting the provisions of the guidelines.

Details of funds sanctioned to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the above mentioned schemes during the last two years are at Annexure.

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